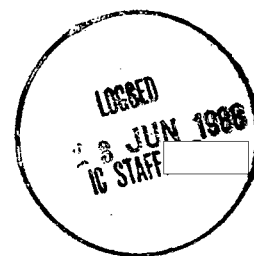CIA 2-SR

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
                  The Deputy Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson
                  Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

   South Africa Legislation. Yesterday the House Intelligence
Committee marked up the comprehensive South Africa sanctions bill
that had been referred to it by the Foreign Affairs Committee.
Apparently because of intense pressure from Foreign Affairs, the
House Intelligence Committee provided only a limited exception to
the bill's existing prohibition on intelligence cooperation with
the Government of South Africa. Essentially, the bill now permits
"diplomatic activities" as well as the exchange of information
concerning Soviet and Cuban military activities and equipment in
Angola. Other parts of the bill are still being reviewed by the
Armed Services and Ways and Means Committees, and it is expected
that the bill will reach the floor in early July. Similar
legislation has yet to show any signs of movement on the Senate
side.

   Senate Action Clears Polygraph Bill for the President. Also
yesterday the Senate adopted the conference report on H.R. 1212,
thereby clearing the measure for Presidential action. This bill
severely restricts private use of the polygraph while exempting
governmental polygraph use, including that by the Agency and the
Intelligence Community. Senate and House votes on passage suggest
the bill will be veto-proof. However, the President is expected
to sign the measure, notwithstanding last-ditch opposition by the
Justice Department. Prior to the formal presentation of the bill
to the President for action, we understand your views will be
solicited via the enrolled bill letter process. In the next few
days, we expect to circulate within the Agency for comment a draft
of that letter.

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